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Data, War of 1812

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A certain assemblage of facts properly selected
and stated in their relations & one another
may constitute an outline, which in its
entirety possesses unity, the unity of
form and correlation

A sharp line of comprehension needs to be drawn between the military conception of an instrument needed for military purpose, (and) characterized by certain definite qualities and the technical processes by which the conception is realized. Any method of thought which compounds the two, or allows the technical part a superior place in the decision of qualities, or sacrifices unity of design to the attempt to combine incompatibles, or to exaggerate qualities which essentially differ in importance sacrifices utterly the main principle that underlies all success in design - the principle, namely, that the end presupposes and conditions the means not the ~~end~~ means the end

In historical address Historical composition is for the purpose of information tales of instruction edification - A unity of thought, comprising the narrative incidentally & instructive interest
Con-struct

{ A more chronological story is not necessarily a logical process

Date &
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Dec. 29, 1873
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Letters to Congress. Vol 2

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Recou? long. notice of C. J. C. on
Lakes Copy - (1 page)

Jan^y 17. 1874

A long discussⁿ by Sec^y on merits of not
pp. 194-9 classes of vas. & needs of serv. at that moment

Don't think need Copy; but observe incid^y
diff^y of country? stores along coast, lack of
live oak in N, and of pl^s to bed S. In short,
lack of prepⁿ for war, in place

Investigatiⁿ whether worse & ineff^{tl}
Investigatiⁿ whether worse
& ineff^{tl}
continued in
1874

" It^d are used for of \$ 3 cl^s of ships,
we may argue, fr. losses & ineff^{tl} blk^s w^r
Eu. sustⁿ wth large force now supply^d, his
pos. incapac^y to blk a single port, or
even to sustⁿ a fleet on or. C^{et}, without
exposⁿ his col^s & count. fl^s to imminent
hazard. This, however, must be a work of
reas^{tl} time & due prepⁿ " Again lack of
prepⁿ " O^r pres^t force & prog^{re} inc. is rather

matter for just gratificⁿ. Am of impat anticipⁿ.

"No? but loose data upon wh. to estimate no
of seamen it may be out of employ by embargo,
as a! of priv arm! over emp^y very gr^t. no
documents h^o? just been shown me, it
out of Balt^o. alone, about 120 was, am^{tg}
to up^d of 21,000 tons, it more than 4,000
men h^o. been emp^{ly} since war in priv^{ty},
it a gr^t. no. of p. seamen are kept to be
emp^{ly} abrd in neutral vessels, I am unwill^g
what? Estimate on wh chance may be pl^d?
It may, however, be safely infrd that
many will derive consid addⁿ fr. embargo
(Embargo) but must be recall^d that we
h^o. all a new ship, to man, a consid inc
req^d for lakes, it for flotilla on cst"

June 17. 1813

"A vast no. of p. seamen are still emp^{ly} in
licensed merchant abrd, as well as in pub. & priv. armed vessels"

March 1. 1844
 p. 236 The severity of climate on lakes, & many
 prisons wh crews of U.S. by day are maintain,
 wth & hobles provst. of prize money lev.
 Embargo? recruit?; ∴ inc of pay & bounty
 hd be allowed

March 4
 p. 240-2 List of vess of U.S.A. with rate
 station & comment? Copy? (Mk 3)

March 8
 p. 249 "No contracts for live oak timber has
 yet been made, as a Transpⁿ is im-
 pract. under exist^s cries, & if coll^d in
 consid quant. at l^g access to vess,
 wd. be so exp^d & sm^r?"

March 11
 Secy presents a bill, for more eff^t orgⁿ &
 special service of flotilla, 2 app^t. 4 Capt^{ns} & 12
 lieuts, & ho. rank det^h? Impl^{mt} or near app^t
 sub mly & orders of Prov^t. of U.S.

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Oct 3. 1814
pp 271-280

A detailed report by Secy Jones of the various measures taken under his orders, by the Navy, during the operations attending the capture of Washington.

Note for inquiry, what difficulties had in Navy & encounter in Asand^s. Potomac

junction of Army from Patuxent & of Navy in Potomac formed at Washington

British landed at Benedict on Patuxent. See soundings

Oct 3

Secy's letter to Chairman H. R. (p. 281) differs somewhat from that to Joint Senate, (282) Letter given also in State Papers. Differs not material ~~except~~

Note same date as his report (supra) on burning of Washington

Oct 22. 1814 Secy writes to both Com^s, referring on the greater attention drawn to heavy papers &c, the inc^d diff^y of Mr getting to sea, & rec^d appⁿ of \$600,000 for the purchase of fast sch^s for service on Eur^s Com.

He speaks now (See ante, p 1) of the vigi-
 lance of a blkⁿ sq^{ds} under; extremely haz^d
 to enter or to app^{ch} Copy? (p. 1)

Oct 31. 1814 Secy Jones writes to Chairman of Com. of
 p. 294 Inquiring, H. R., informing him of what
 (p. 3) had transpired in Cabinet meeting as to
 prep^s for defence of Washington Copy?

N. B.

I must ascertain whether the report of this
 Com. of Inquiring has been published, for it
 will probably contain this letter

Feb. 8. 1815 See? Crowninshield's memorial: "The
 p. 361 powerful induc^t of large bounty off^d by Army
 & incum^{at} & high wages forⁿ by priv. armed
 crso., & enhanced price cloth^g wh in N.
 is ch^{fd} to seamen, & to holders prop^t
 of prize-money owⁿ? & gen^l destructⁿ
 of prop^{ty}. Capt^d, combine to induce
 a st. of things extremely inadvisable
 & recruiting." Not copy

Feb. 9. Crowninshield here states exp^{ce} of past
 p. 363 year as to recruiting & causes affecting
 it. Copy (p. 1)

Feb. 18 It appears an inquiry was set
 p. 364 on ft by Cong., as to burning priv. prop^{ty}
 in Canada by U.S. forces, this being prob^{ly}
 allowed by Br. as justⁿ of their course

N. B. in Chesapeake and Washington
Jurisdiction

Jan^y 13. 1816 Statement of all mech^t was capt^d by pub.
arm^d. veso of U. S. dur^g late war & subseq^t
p. 394 destroyed at sea in obed^{ce} of orders of Dept.
The number is 74

1807 II Captains Letters

10 Chauncey Reports ¹circ^s of stoppage of mech^tship under
his command, and of ²impress^t of a seaman, near Canton
Two Enclosures, if needed

1807 III Com. J. Rodgers reports Pr. frigate Jason &
6 Brig Columbian at anchor inside N. Y. harbor,
& his starting down with 5 G. B. & Enforce
(p. 4) Pres^t's Procl^{ma}; but advising wth Mr. Gallatin.
p. 4

Captains Letters

1808. I Decatur, "Chesapeake," Feb. 12 "Shv. it was
 50 in my pow. to fr. you the n^o. of Fr. & Br.
 seamen at present under my Comd - Br.
 60, French 34 Few of Fr. & Br. in Am.
 were on 2 y^{rs}, most a shorter time. The
 got. n^o. of Br. subj^s lev. bn. in Am. from 5 to 20
 y^{rs}, & some of them longer. Upon due inquiry I
 find the four last men claimed by Captⁿ. of
 Staturia are not in b^d any way under my Comd.
 I am well informed up^d. of 50 seamen have gone
 on b^d. Staturia from the pl^{ce} (Newport) Embargo Town

8 Jan'y 11 Chauncey states that a Com. of Corp^s. of N. Y.
 had called upon him to employ ^{up to} 300 seamen, calling
 on Corp^s. for support. Agreed to do so, prov^d.
 Corp^s. wd. hold them resp^{ns}. & N. Dept. be
 acct. of rates at 20 cts per day "We shall
 be service of these men without any exp^{se}

not sure their victims

1808 71 I have found ~~nothing~~ her nothing to note.

1808. III
74 Collector at Newburyport requests Bainbridge to
a Y.B. to prot. violⁿ of Embargo laws

53.056 Decatur in "Chesapeake" empty? in enforcing Embargo
by cr²⁹ off C²⁸ Seizis Brig. let Verum Aug 9 1808

59+69 Seizis four of vres. wth prot²⁹ bound to W.I. Aug 13
70 " two more Aug 15

85 Aug. 26. "Off R. J" All vres. fr. Proves & 1/2 Ore
fr. Boston wh. Ches. he boarded her. in violatⁿ Embargo
Encloses letter from owner of one, & corresp^t in Havana
desiring her return wth full cargo of sugar

61 Murray Aug 10 reports a vessel arrest^d by
YB 120, Bridg^h cl^g, gr^t violⁿ of prohib^t art^s on b^d?
"Am inform^d good deal of the bus[?] going on

I shall keep force under my command in active service. My instructions fr. you confine me to waters of Del; wth yr. permission will ext^d to adjacent waters

2 J. R., N. Y., July 5 Revenue has been sent twice into Long Bay within 5 weeks without discoverⁿ. might vessel illicitly sugar?

Revenue & GPs have been fr^g in all waters & bays from New York to Del. without discoverⁿ. might vessel narⁿ. Contrary to law

This exp^{ce} seems diff^t fr. Decatur & Murray

Rodgers believes major^{ty} of Com^{dr} in N. Y. support Embargo

6 J. R. says concerning two GPs for Champlain ~~to be~~ "will not exceed 20 tons Ea. N. Y., altho

could run on $\frac{1}{3}$ less on a smallest size of GBs
built here, will be sufficiently large to carry a long 12"

This would make smallest coast GBs at least
35 tons

44 J.R., N.Y., July 31. Will call on Mr. Gallatin
to learn his views relative to ports wh. he wishes GBs
to enforce Embargo

65 J.R. Aug 12 Gallatin wishes Keweenaw in
neigh^d of Martha's Vineyard, & a GB off Barnstable

102 J.R. Sep 19, Encloses one fr. Gallatin: Sep 15 "force-
ble depart^{ure} of uss fr. Newbury port under ex-
tremely desirable if at all practicable. At one more
GB be sent from N.Y. & stat? Ore.

574 Shaw, Gosport N.Y., Aug 7 "Nec." & the same were

& W^os in commⁿ, as his gr^oly ordered by Collector
 & many o^rs. It consid. illicit to be carried on within
 waters of Ches., & supplies of prov^s are weekly
 spring out, for indiv^s fair, in violⁿ of law, by
 Carry^g o^rse supp^s. & W. I. { mentions lack of work, heavy
 low wages of mechanics &
 laborers & great mixing
 * vide
 infra
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1808 IV Bainbridge Portland Nov. 1 Encloses letter fr
 31 Coll^r of Post complaining of violation of Embargo
 (pp. 2) by vessels. Cobey both B. & Colbr.

43 Decatur, Boston Nov. 13 From many shunt
 Bous on & few harbors to wh. "Ches" C^d. has access &
 "hostile blockade" gr^t. serv^t of winter, the cont^{ce} on N. Eⁿ. cost^{ly} after
 latter end of Nov. w^d. be extremely haz^o

1809 I
 118 Tingey, Wash 4^d Mar 13 "My letter May. 5
 Effect of 1808 propos^o. deduct^o of 12 1/2 p.c. fr. wages of
 Embargo on workmen being admit^d, & reduct^o. w^d made"
 wages

Embargo eas^d? on 15th inst. will be nec^y? & some
ways & old standard; else will lose many of best
workmen, wh^{ch} conseq will retard equip^t. of ships
ordered for sea

89 Hull, "Chesapeake," Boston March 1. "Framen
will be hard to get. Am informed 60 typhens
Effects of a few days ago for Halifax. The mch^{ts} ho
Embargo. also put many of Am on two ways to secure
Am (in Oct^r) w^o promise to Gov. Am what
is gov^{ts} when Embargo comes off"

The seaman is want^d. everywhere, but
the m^{ch} equip^t stores which he is

98 Collector at Gloucester reports Embargo can't be
carried into effect about some eff^t. to be stat^d?
in out ports of this district. Large quant^y. of
provis^{ns}. used collect^d ^{6 miles from} in hart^l. of Sandy pt. B^r
sch^{ts}. being sea by

Captain's Letters

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1808. I

94 Hull, March 6, apprehends steamer will be
very scarce shld Embargo come off

61 J. R. ^{Jan. 17} N. Y. Two bound vols & 5 YB's
about to be ordered to N. O. under Capt. ^(Merriss) Carmick
with 200 merriss for St. Louis.

71 Feb. 22^d Ibid Recruit's slow, owing to
great impressⁿ Embargo will be off March 4.
shld it not happen, premium can get men req^d in
ten days aft. Cong adjⁿ

82 Shaw, Norfolk Feb. 20 Newkoin same effect as
recruit's. of expectⁿ of Embargo ceasing.

137 Ibid March 20 No shade of hope of getting
seamen which might be an adv^t \$30 to \$35 per mo.

1809 II

Nothing to be noted

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1810 I

Captain's Letters

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Campbell Mar. 26. Complains of great
lack of discipline among officers. "The fact is, they are
but so little under control for want of officers, that the
Command & word of the officers is contemptible. It is some-
times even Lt. Gadsden was astonish'd at my advis^g him
to wear a cockade in his hat while the tricolor
was on his shoulder, which was considered very
odd at Norfolk in France."

The usual fault of men, espec^{ly} mil^{itary}
men, separated from centres of discipline

1810 II

^{May 3}
5 Bawbridge: From nearly 12 1/2^h Const. service
in Navy, my funds have become very much reduc'd,
& I am necess^{ar}ly to solicit a furlough to make
up in the West serv. to Europe & then to Canton,
wh. is off'd. me. x x x. I think I sh^{ould} such off^{ers},
on presumpt^{ion}. At C^{on}try and my very services x x x
that presumpt^{ion} is remov'd, & even doubts entertained

of perm^{cy} of P. Nav. Estab " &c

Leave granted May 8 (See 10)

122 J. R. Hampton Rd^s Aug 4. Enclosed copy of
 matters given to Cd^r Off^r of his sqdⁿ within 4
 hr 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs from Secy's Instr^s. Copy the whole
with indors^t

1811. I Campbell, Feb. 25. Smuggling London
 (p. 1) 102 on St Mary's Copy
 p. (1) 103 do. do. Copy

1812 I Campbell, May 22, two enclosures, one
 the account of sailing Master Hubbard (?)
 command? Gun Boat No- of his attempt to
 seize ship now called Fronantius, under
 (p. 6 1/2) Spanish colors but known to be an Am.
 Embargo breaker, and the resistance of Br.
 Boy of war Sappho which had succ. in
 Nov about May 6: 2^d to Enclosure, Copy
 of Campbell's orders to Hubbard, giving driving
 of ship, & naming Seigneur. Copy all 3?

N. B. just before this period there had been an
 N. B. invasion of E. Florida by Am^s in support of a motⁿ by
 so called Span. patriots. Two indisp^l Narration
 of this I can doubtless get in Adams, or S. P.

Journal of the Constitution in her log
 isam & book coincides so nearly with the
 devant extract in S. P. Naval Affrs. p. 406
 that I hardly think nec^d. to copy;
 but make mem in case of any
 doubt arising

Wind by log book Feb. 20. 1 P.M.
 (See time Feb 21) N.E. not voted again
 until 3 A.M. when E.N.E

Probably about
 400-500
 words

Better Copy

————— " —————

Constitution
 and
 Guerrier

Log for Thursday Aug 20
 contains acct. of action Copy

————— " —————

Dec. 24. 1782 I embarked on frig Iris, &c
 comd. by Marquis de Traversi; and then 11
 yrs & 6 mos.

"The discipline was exact & lay. The capt-
 n. & his aides. later allowed him in & Fr.
 service; & off^r all divided together, Captⁿ,
 lieut^s, master, surgeons & midwⁿ, and by were
 all "hail fellows, all met!" &c. The
 youngest ^{guard} ~~frigate~~ ^{marine} ~~boat~~ & comd. wth
 familiarity, using the lang. of the et toi in
 converse? I shall be accus^d hereafter to illuat.
 As fact by further Ex^{pl} The war was the
 raising, & wth h^l. wth alarms in 5. short run;
 partic^l one night, when the Drum beat to
 arms & the ship was clewed for actⁿ. Such
 meteor-illumination, such hurry & commotⁿ, I had
 of course nev^r. seen before. It was post bed time
 & many of us had turned in. Hear^t & service

I ran upon deck, jumped upon a pier & saw a sail close by, Com^d attendant our bows. The pass^d us & as our ship was directed not to alter her course for any cause whatever, we gladly let the stranger go. What sort of battle we should have made I know not. Being ordered below, I can only say that in pass^d. thro' the gun room on the main deck, into which the W.C.'s opened, I saw a good many people anx^{ly} waiting at the doors. If it be true that freight oper^s. Medicinally, they were on certainly showing symptoms of its effect

Iris h^d. on Am. Hancock, capt^d by Eng, who named her Iris, capt^d by Fr. in Ches.

x x x x

In fall of 1789 a Fr. 190th came to Boston. One named the Leopard, 74. At same time a Br. Brig Purslove, Com^d by

Samuel Lindsey (Lindsey) The son
 Captⁿ son Sam^l. Wood L. was a natty on
 board P. An intimacy grew up bet us
 & Mervellid on him but we introd. him
 to La Galissoniere. The captⁿ who was
 a very kind hearted man rec^d. us wth his
 usual courtesy. We worked up & down
 starb^d of deck all along wh were seated
 com. sailors, some in groups play^d cards,
 & read^d or sleep^d. This looked strange
 evn to an off^r of the N. acc^t. I could
 q. d. as a kind of stuctum duct^m - comec!
 I spec. use of capt & off^r I f^d every
 discip aston^d him, how much more did
 he open his eyes when a sailor who belonged
 to a party who were Chas^d. En of around
 m. mast dodged his person by jump^g
 behind La G. wh he seized by both arms!

The capt stopped, & turning round to
 sailin, said very good naturedly "Qu'est-ce
 que c'est donc, mon enfant?" To which I
 then replied very faintly "Ce facienda lei ont
 m'attraper (sic. attraper?), et j'ai un cache
 derrièr vous pour l'Espionnage." This scene
 was not new to me, because I had on much
 acct^d to French men of war, but to find my
 it seemed quite believ. And when we had
 left & ship # young nuddy in admiring to
 it, exclaimed, "Damen Om, it is no
 wonder we beat Om."

The same dussing (the capt?) was a
 native of Boston, two or three days after I
 knew him he returned from Br. service, brought
 his family to Boston & settled there. His daughter
 married Mr. Tho. C. Army an old & intimate
 friend of mine

C. 679

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Procter writes Aug. 26. As long as Barclay
without seamen should avoid 0 Sm^r, if he can

500

A letter to Procter fr St David's mentions
12 24^{pl}. Carr^s. on way (Delaware) for Detroit.

572

De Rot^{ly} writes Aug 30 "the seamen left
Burlington Friday, 27th, for the rec^d. of being
for^d. in wayous, hope by will reach Bostinth. in few days"
? for Barclay

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Burlington Berke^{ts} July 31 a letter to a Col
Battersby (private) to Col Baynes "An app^r. he
just arriv^d. fr. Long Pt. wth letter from Barclay to Dr R.
B forced to quit Proseps^r. for Long Pt. by weather"

C. 680

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Sep. 10, 1813 Quebec "Impossible to enlist
seamen for lake as m^{ch}ts are giving 25-30 guineas
for the run - "to England. Recruits desert as soon as see."

bounty. Pring. boat had his men recruited on the way
up. They deserted from the steambot."

68 Dr. R. writes Sept 17. What with sickness & desertion,
I am almost an boat. More than 1,000 men are laid up
& off in 800 propⁿ, & 5 or 6 millions so off during
"The procrastⁿ of conflict on lakes is cause of all
of disasters."

76 Harvey, D. Adj. Gen. writes Proctor, fr. Dr. R.,
Sept. 17 "Apt. an actⁿ of 3 1/2 hrs the En. was
must be rec^d. So much damage as not to be in a
retⁿ. A wonder whether anything for some time"
Not! inference, but mistaken; out? to Lawrence
he? taken almost all & punishment

78 Dr. R. Sept. 17 will now stop Saylor at
Burlington, (on the way to Barclay) he? heard
defeat

C. 689

h. 92

Notes that Blount from Kingston ^{is} on way to
 atushant, Sept. 19, 1813, in order to start a
 race of shut ^{up}, for ^{sup}, like it on Ontario.
 Stippled by Perry's celebrity &c

97 J. B. Warren to Provost flatness hearing that his Op^s
 in Chm. he det^d 25-30,000 men from ^{most} a/pt P.

142 Darroch, Cd^y at Kingston writes Oct 6, 1813
 "This garrison weak in Regulars, I have called out
 militia, & hope to muster 400 of Em."

163 Ordnance mounted at Kingston, Oct 9. 1813

Pt. Henry: 1 10" Mortar; Guns, 1 ^{*}24, 1 18, 2 9^s, 1 6, 1 4

Carr^{2^y} 1 24, 1 18. Total 9

Pt. Frederic: 1 13", 1 10"; Guns, 5 24, 4 9; Total 11

Murray Batt^y: 1 18, 1 9 Total 2

Massesogue: 2 8" How^{ers}; 4 24 (long) Total 6

No 1 PKK home	<u>1</u> 12 (long)	<u>2</u> 18 Carr.	Total 3
2 "	—	—	—
3 " + Battery	<u>1</u> 9 (long)	<u>4</u> 18 carr, <u>1</u> 12 carr.	Total 6
4 " "	<u>1</u> " ;	<u>3</u> "	Total 4
5 " "	<u>2</u> " ;	<u>2</u> "	Total 4
Snake J?	<u>1</u> 18 pd (long)		" 1
Light Brigade	<u>2</u> 5½" How ^m ;	<u>2</u> 12 (long) ^{field?} 5.6	" 9

Grand Total 55 guns, 130 Artillery, officers & men

* Two days later appears to have been given to Geo to 45

Will be replaced by a Capt. 32

166-48 Works at Kingston. Condition (Apr?)
288 Dr. H. Oct 16 says The grt- ext. of works here, & the unfinished
state req. a very large garr^{on}.

214 Vincent, Oct 11, after retreat to Burlington
Hghts "I have no militia to act on, nor?
almost all deserted home."

235 Prevost's Instructions to Vincent ^{Oct 10} win & fall back, if he
did not think his force adeq. & retreat

241 Dr. R. on the contrary Oct 18 writes
Prevost "I thought right to direct or rather to
suppress any directions D.V. to hasten retreat or
retiring to York x x x and to march with his
whole div. for that place as soon as he has
completed removal."

266 Dr. R. repeats these instructions of fall back to?

Kingston Oct 23

N.B. Remember the consideration as partial
with all parties of the effect upon Indians of a
retrograde movement.

353 Dr. R. Oct 30 says he has letters fr. Vincent
to 23 when he appar. had not recd the orders to
effect his retreat in the manner prescribed by
Adj. Genl's letter of 16 (See positive orders)

357 N. M. Govt. entering appears Proctor's determination to
 defer $\$1000$ apmt. Stamps around $\$7500$. "until Mar.
 Sup^{ty} shall be on app^{ly} to state!"

Sh^{ld} this not have been eff^d this year, every effort
 to be made dur^g winter

C. 681

15 SE R. Nov. 5 The En. Ft. is now off E end of long
 J^d, & whole of N. Ft. ^{except $\$1000$ + R 400 (12)} now from $\$5000$ to $\$1000$
 on W. side of island for purpose of being at hand to fall
 upon Fortella whenever by attack a cross over.

156 Posing reports a recon^{ce} Nov 17 from Champlain
 to Chazy. Hampton gone into winter of Nov at Platt.
 "En's Ft. moved there under battery of 12 guns
 but not yet dismantled". He intends remaining
 near line, can engage to better adv. in narrow
 channel, sh^{ld} En. att^k

C. 681

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Two points most essential to the def. of the Can^s:1. Maint^{ce} of Nav. Sup^y on Lakes; 2. Maint^{ce} of

Bathurst

Commⁿ. wth or Ind. allies

Dec 5. 1813

The Commⁿ. wth or Ind. allies
must be restored by Estab^l. Commⁿ. by L. HaronAttention of Gen^l. Canton in avoiding disaster
Engag^t, being results in Barclay's case as an example"The preservⁿ. of fl^t. under his Commⁿ. is, next to the
restⁿ. of fl^t. of Gen^l., the obj most essent^l. for
preservⁿ. of Can."

Kingston - Dec 6. 1813

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Gordon Drummond tells Prevost that
he is concert^g. a force at Burlington for a poss.
vig^s. mov^t. for^d. dur^g. winter

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Gordon Drummond York Dec. 13 Has to lay
takeⁿ. castⁿ. oaths as civil Gov^t.

241 Marini's log at Ft. Frederic, D control
seaman. Evidently Point 7 = Nav. Station

240 Vincent's log by Riell Dec 18, 1813

269 I enumerated reports stores capt. at Ft. M'aj
worth \$150,000 to £200,000. 4000 stand
arms, immense quant^y musket ammⁿ,
grt. quantities clothing 7,150 per man, med^l.
stores, provisions &c &c

273-4 Not^y can be in a new wretched state with
as to dep^t? & cover on Ft. M'aj at time of
Capt. Even after best in repair will req^d
garr^y of at least 500 men? & a strong co
Not^y No firm bearing on 18th Dec.
Asks that at least six 24's be sent

312 Drummond Dec. 29 1813 gives as
 one of obj^s of exp^s about a cross, to
 burn Buffalo and Bull Rock, "in
 order to det. S. of cov. wh. One place
 afford"

It seems rather mixed between
 this motive and retatⁿ.

318 "Three of Sei's sch^s high and low on
 beach; two below Buff Crk, and one
 just above." Why were one not
 at Presqu'ish. So also in Keel's report "on shore"
 C. 682. b

C. 681 87

Vincini's Explanation of his retreat upon
 Burlington, after Proctor's defeat, is so defective I
 make only following notes: He alleges the ground
 apprehensions, the Appl^d intell. rec^d by Genl. P.,
 the desertion of all the militia; that the scene
 of defeat was as near Burlington as he was (?); the
 want of transport, either land or water; partly he
 conceals R. had taken so many batteries & enemy
 retreats to York & R.

14 De Kott. writes Jan 7. ¹⁸¹⁴ "Dr. beef Contractor, who has just returned fr. Albany informs me" & c

27 Supplies approved to be for? D Mackenzie by Lt. Surovi & Huson, also gunboats and battcamp to be built Penetanguishen

32 Gordon Drummond, Jan 21, submits detailed plan for moving 1700 men (including 200 seam) from May by land upon Detroit & Ice upon the vessels at Put-in Bay; all which he thinks quite feasible for reasons stated

The ops^{ns} on Niagara, & pos^{ns} oct^{al} no.

"shortened" & so "short" his line & c

20 Feb. 3 frustrated so far by "uncommon miseries of season." Project definit^{ly} ording^d

68 Nottawasaga Bay only 20 mi fr Penetanguishen

107 How much? to n^o. of Indians killed in winter?
 at head of Ontario, the consumption of provisions
 accounts to us was then 16 hd Cattle & 25 bbls
 flour daily Drummond Feb. 8 1814

186 From a despatch of Drummond's Mar 9,
 it w^l. appear that a number were then in
 consid^r force in lower valley of Thames
 below Delaware T.

194 Drummond Mar 11 says "it w^l. be highly
 impudent to reduce garrⁿ of city K. or Y.
 by a small man, after Genl^l Genl^l have
 have left K. on the sp^l. of war?"

Country about Niagara, Burlington &
 Valley of Thames drained of resources. Ft.
 St. David's can be maint^d. only by supplies from
 Lower Can

- 252 "On Sunday, Mar 13 about 3500 troops
left Sacketts for Niagara with an intent to take
it forth" Is this Brown's movement. Test
- 256 Col. Brown (app. an Engineer off.) re-
ports against partial destruction of Niagara fort,
& speaks of the adv. to be derived by the acqu. of
Niagara R. as a harbor. "But it can't be maintained
unless war supplies can be early established. —
Which it was."
- 258 Reall reports that his force is not adeq. to def.
of front even, and an attempt on his flank will
make pro. "extremely critical" Mar. 10. 1814
- 250 Drummond in reply Mar. 23, anticip. adv. of Gen. in
force, on front & fr. L. Erie, in wh. ext. concert. on
Burlington & Ancaster, & in Geo. & Niagara garrs.

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Suppt. to maintⁿ. Orders. But gr^t. caution on
the one hand, that mov^t. of Concertⁿ. be not made
till clearly imperative; and on the other
It princip^l. sh- has beⁿ. so fatal to success of
it. opsⁿ. — As seems a reflectⁿ. on Vincent

Concertⁿ. only in the event, clearly

This 8 page ascentⁿ. by actual adv. of Gen^l. fr. W^d. by
letter, signed chief att^l. in front, suppl^d. by small force
by Harry fr. W^d. such mov^t. not nec^y. Suppt. on
may be worth to order garr^{is}. at Burlington to make a N.
obeying to W. as at Burford or Ancaster.

Crinkshawk. p. 3 As regards disposⁿ. on Maj line, D.

observes that exp^o. of other works, signed fr. 2
last campsⁿ. warrants a distribⁿ. of force along
the line (Cordon syst^m.) instead of Concertⁿ. wth
outposts, as w^d. be req^d. a reg^l. survey

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Downman to Prescott Apr. 2 "He hopes to ack^l. the Ex^l's letter
of 24 ult "enclos^d. copy of letter fr. de Mours to Brig. Gen^l. W^d.
Windsor, on subj. of an armistice. xx Obj 2/prd: 1 to gain time 2
to cause proposal for Armistice to originate wth the Ex^l"

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3.

Document Apr. 2 admits Commⁿ bet. K
and Coteau de Lac may be open to ~~inter-~~^{accas^d}
interruptⁿ, yet not so much so as to cause
serious apprehension

"It is highly satisf^y to know that the interests
of the Indians will not be forgot, in any
arrang^t. wh. may take place."

10 Document still applicable for K, on acct. of
insuff^t satisf^y?

14 Apr. 10 Ft. May provisioned for 3 mt^s from
March 27

19-21 From page letter from Geo to Prevost, dated ^{Apr. 13}
proving of suggested arrangement (propⁿ fr. U.S. Govt)
because satisf^y he can gain the best control of the
"Mind Ship when ready can look down
all opposⁿ?"

24

Bathurst & Provost, Apr. 14, H.M.

Genl. W. not failed to avail himself of post-
 fact^o app^l in Europe to order recruits of
 Inf^y & Art^y to proceed to Quebec, as
 soon as they can be collected fr. diff^t-
 quarters where they are now serving

26

The two new ships Prince Regent &
 Princess Charlotte were launched yesterday
Apr. 14.

27

Deposition, 2 pp., of a Superintendent from
 Sackville that new big ship (?) not be launched
 for want of water

46

Letter from Macomb, Brig Genl. Plattsburg to
 Provost: The Genl. of U.S. has app^t an off^r
 of rank to meet such person as Mr. Ex^r may

applicant, on pt. of Pr. Govt., to discuss and arrange an
amnesty

53

Threatened exhumation of supplies in May
District, Apr. 26, unless cases of flour & Indian
be discont^d "nearly 1200 Bbls of Indian alone
per month - 2 Indian of all description 40
bu day." Country demand of supplies

In consequence of this state of things, the
Command of Provoost, all simultaneously, an
commenced an attack on Sacketts the general,
and most east^{ly}, station of left? But the
two at K agree not less than 4,000 horses
needed

61-64

Three page letter of Government detailing contents
as Sacketts, and dwelling upon the exhausted
state of U.C. with respect to provisions, wh. will
not permit protracted op^{ns} - Copy

Courthouse 11

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Kingston - having 300 in garrⁿ, From

Prescott and Cornwall 400 Regulars;

fr. York and Burlington 400; Morris 400

Indiana 600 Total 3000

Remainder, about 800 to come from Michigan

83 Baynes Report May 3 D. Perrott's plan

interview wth Col. Penning, Insp. Genl., U.S.A. on

subj of Arm^{ts}

88 Perrott's letter to Baynes app^{tn} him to act

as tr. negot., wth instr^{ns} Apr. 29

91 Copy of Illinois Instr^{ns} to Penning Apr. 11

93 Document D.P. May 3; about to proceed wth

900 men agt. Indians, but also in view

of a new ship reported who laid down at Sacketts
reports necessity of proceeding wth that plan

Cobey

97 Stovin's Report of Departure of above Cobey

113 Drummond Reporting complete success May 7

sws 15 K 62 W Navy 3 K 11 W

118 Stovs Capt? 1045 Bbls Provisions; a quantity
of Cordage, 2 small ach^s, Cannon: 3 long
32; 4 long 24; 2 long 12

119 Drummond D.P. Arrives of disaffection part.
in Lower Prov. Gen. McKim & Son. of appearance of
Ballou &

155 Large ship at Sacketts launched last Sunday
week (May 1) x x x Gen. Brown & staff
arr^d for a few days ago.

157 The ship now on stocks with part? to be launched in

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a few days ~~xxx~~ Day 15 of the long 32s
 had reached Ore, and road from bowys
 such only a horseman can pass ~~xxx~~
~~stump~~ ~~from~~ ~~up~~ ~~river~~ ~~blk.~~ ~~xxx~~ The 42-P^l
 Carr. brot fr. taken by waggons, and by
 same means ~~across~~, cordage &c. With
 last week nearly 50 waggons arriv^d
 by Spy.

Large quant. ~~provisions~~ about 4 mi
 up Genesee R. a few men ~~to~~ ~~def.~~ it

160 Spring May 14 reports success. ~~at~~
~~apt~~ was. at Vergennes

180 May 19 Bill for 8th report of M. Talbot
 of ~~stump~~ ~~not~~ ~~landed~~ ~~near~~ ~~Dore~~, wh. he
 wth miller & others in ~~North~~ ~~by~~ ~~distⁿ~~

191 ~~Dorchester~~ May 21 reports a close blk of the

Sacketts. Eric's ship Superior has just completed
lower masts on; the new kegs and old 19th are
ready for sea. The other stocks will be ready to
launch as soon as Superior ready to sail.

"Blk arrives as a pre-arrangement
throughout the Lake."

196 Drummond May 27. Scales on dispropor-
tional conduct of forces of May 21 at Drum
burning private property, following is: "very
act of wanton barbarity"

209 Drummond May 31, reports conditions
both at K and Sacketts - detailed, Copy. 1844

220 Popham's Report of failure at Sandy Creek
4 1/2 Wk. In Niles or N.C.

225 June 2, 1814 Complement of N.M.S.

deficient 279; which will be increased to
919, when new ship (of line) is furnished;
 less being 640

Changes of names in Br. Ships on Date.

228 "Magnet and Betty late Sir Sidney and
 Burstford." "The Charwell (late Morris?)"

Religiously employed including com-
 mand of lake, & said? possessing
 temporary loss of it

233 Battenrath's laments, lend? to chest 20
 prevalent in some regts, esp. 103

234 Drummond June 4 Copy 5/M

241 Ho's statement of Am force, June 3

Superni 64, long 325 & 245

Jefferson 24, 22 42 pp copy; 1 long 18, 1 long 24

Jones 22, 20 " ; " "

Unknown 52, _____

to be launched in a few days

The En. are not in suff. force &c

Copy 239-240 2 pp. Geo W Drummond

246 Drummond & P. June 7. 245-7 Copy

252 R. Nichols 2. M. G. Militia advises agst any
attemp^t to build on L. Erie during season of
1874 for reasons which he gives, &
wh. Drummond approves.

260 Letter from P. June 7. 1 P. Copy

269 Intell fr. Sacketts, at K. June 8. Gen. Brown has
some up wth 1500 men, and 5 pieces art. Went last
Saturday. Sup? will be ready next Sat? The vessel is in?
all but her deck, & carries 56 guns

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Drummond. June 11 want of arthropods
in D. Y. Completⁿ of new ship adv^s my
stowage in canoe

278 The remains of Saperini's gun, adv^d
by the Road to Rome. The attempt
to open road to Oswego or Oneida to
Sackett's appears adv^d on adv^d

Drummond June 14.

281 Drummond June 16. By flag of
truce, has learned Am. new ship w^d be
ready to take lake in about m^o.; & adv^d by
the dock lately made with a small
craft from Oswego to Sandy Lk no
less than 36 guns were conveyed to D. Y.

287 Drummond June 21 By informⁿ

from the side - chiefly offth set? from east -
 leaves force at Buff. bet. 5000 & 6000
 Fort Erie caused! first thj.; then Chippewa
 & Or, in corp wth ft., Ft. Geo.

Pretty correct

The island prior^{ly} after arriv^{ing} 2 or 3 mi
 fr. Buff. was conduct^{ed} by a det^{achment} of 23 or
 24 mi thro' woods & swamps to Frontin
 R^{iver} about 4 mi below Blk Rock. Saw
 consid^{er} n^{umber} of amm^{unition} (vapour & etc.
 C^{aptain} perhaps said vast quant^{ities} of stores had
 already passed

291 "I am of opin^{ion} th^{at} the British divisions are at
 At front^{ier}, a number of wh. w^{ould} be of such ess^{ential}
 imp^{ortance} to them, & of such nature. inj^{ury} to us; & Or-
 th^{at} will steam every nerve & effort to desin. thj.; and
 I conceiv^e the man^{ner} in which^{ed} Platts to be the
 imp^{ortance} of points on our side. suff^{icient} strength for secur^{ity}?

of battalions a suitable company of f. b.

313 Document June 30 "The fort on Pt.

Frederick as well as the work on Missisquoi Pt., form a hurried manner in wh. of work done up, req. const attⁿ, it may almost be said re-erected

Gen. Deserter reports force at Buffalo 3000 regulars, 500 dragoons, 500 militia, & 400 Indians; a large field train of art?

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1-5 Br. intentions to take possⁿ of U.S.

Islands in Passamaquoddy B.

12 Document July 2. Principally a ^{warm} caudicⁿ of Riell ag^t some imp^{ts} of incapacⁿ, app^d by P. Incidental: "One of Ri's most eff^{tr} Reg^t indispensably shut up in Ft. M^g"

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Summond July 5. "Hall reports En.
broke up fr. Buff. June 27, & proceeded
to Elvira mi Crk, fr. where 2 Comanches
only 6 mi good road"

Horsguard July 5 Acq^{ts} Pursuit
At following Genl. Offrs & reg^{ts} were
said fr. Bordeaux

738
750
1488

Maj Gen Brisbane: 6th Ft, 820 Ft
^{+ July 12} ^{+ April} ^{+ July 12}
one batt^y ea = 2 Batt^{ns}

925
798
653
1005
3384

Maj Gen. Kemp (tr) 9 Ft - 37,57,87
Foot, one batt^y ea = 4 Batt^{ns}

862
947
1403
700
3506

Maj Gen Power 3,5,27,58 foot/mi ea
= 4 Batt^{ns}

613
770
612
988

Maj G. Robinson 27,39,76,88 Foot
= 4 batt^{ns}

2783 *
3506
1488
7977 *

Maj Gen. Ross 4,44,85 Ft = 3 batt^{ns}
In service on coast of N. A.

33 Memo to Worsley July 2. It appears to be
 that Worsley was already in command of L. Haron

37 Document July 7. Ask? approach of drift?
 Says: It is by command which we had account?
 on Lake C. he struck such a blow at Sackett's
 as we had decided front. Content - Now,
 inst. of 4,000, 5000 at least we had req.
 agst Sackett's in view of decided war.
 ascend? of Gen. and of vic! strength of
 fort?

Effect of opinion, amth to evident
 strain upon relations, seems to me traceable
 in Document's tone

P talks of a war upon Detroit,
 D. course impracticable, at least until Mt Dear
 be rec'd. prompts wh. we justify as strong a
 corps as we be req^d - Moreover Commission
 not different

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Apparently, P. always expects some
one else to do something

42 G.D. reports continual scarcity of cash

48. G.D. July 9, reports (from Rich)
Am^{ns} crossed July 3, ofh BKRK

This report - not improb? Also found in
Nelis. In any event incomplete

Incidental: G.D. requests 1/2 of expenditure
months 6 + 82 Repts, as far as K. very
deft in stryth Court? only of 104 +
De Watterville's Regt

Yes requests shows for big ship he
succeeded for; as to stryth of G? at present
he expects she will be launched before
starts adv.

57 Realis report of Chippawa, 4 closely
written M. July 6
K 148. W 321 M. 46 (offl.)

59 "A Confidential" letter to G. D. & P.
which may be worth copying. July 10 Relation
to Chippawa, when + years etc.

65 Realis to G. D. St. Geo. July 9. My
whole force has retired here, about 10? any by
fall into En hands

66 G. D. for^d? above, "I trust yr. Ex^{cy} will
see press? nec^t of exp^t ment^t to K,
wh. I cant avoid express? My xy Ex^t ans?
about, fr. pres^t. may def^{er} state, owing
to red? n^o. of fall", & express to say
his contents when by lv. 1. H, he? a
caused land force"

72 G. D. to P. July 11. Dispatch just
rec'd fr. Reall. His force at Chepewa 1500.
Particulars. 3 pp Copy ??

76 Battusot to Prevost. Concerning purpose
Armatini. 3 rather closely written up.
but worth hvⁿ, as showⁿ disposⁿ of
Mr. G^t

80 Sherbrooke to Prevost July 12. Armatini
said in 5th of transports to the prosⁿ.
it's Passamiquette

84 Reall's report of falling back on Ft Geo
July 8 - his Rt hvⁿ been turned, and
ser. Armatⁿ to get in his rear by Landy's
Lane

88 A mem. signed J. Harvey for collecting a force at Bushington Heights, R being made dependent (not wholly but in grst pt.) on Militia called in.

D. recommended going to B. to Comd. in person

90 G. D (private) to P. ^{July 13} Hall expects invest.

H. Geo., who he fears not cap. much resistance
ow? to def^{ten} condn. of works, but will do his best

92 Diff^y about provisions at Bushington. Geo
ask'd to send his two Brigs, wth as much
flour & pork as he can carry to York & B.

113 G. D. to P. July 15. Fear can send
us more reinforcements to R^t from inability of
Comm^{rs}? to supply provis^{ns} One of Geo's brigs
has sailed; the other is loading & will sail if
Eu. does not take later.

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G. D. to P. July 16. Again speaks of
K. as "the defender of the frontiers
of its garr?" He directed a Canadian
Regt. Arc.

111 ~~G. D.~~ to A mem (Secret & Confid?)
to Maj. Gen. Storm, concerning def. of R.
as G. D. is about to go to Burlington.

Important Copy 3 pp.

Signed by Harvey

116 G. D. to P. July 16 4 pp. copy

"It will be a most interesting circ, if to Gen
will permit our comments by water to
proceed unmolested, with his decided
nav. sup^{Ty}."

122 G. D. to P. July 17 (still at K) "The

said 420 are wanted for the Ex^{co} instr^{on} &c

"It is impossible not to be aware of the fact
diffs, indep^t of risk, wh^{ch} wd^d att^d his
 Complainer. He has already afford^d Army serv^{ce}
 assist^{ce} by detach^{ing} 4 regts, 2 Bns, 2 schms,
 The serv^{ce} of latter several in transp^{ort} troops
 & stores bet. York & Niagara. Dur^{ing}
time of garr^{ison} he has been so weak, he has also
 landed men to do duty at Ft. Fredrick.
 He has also manum^{ted} GPs, & sh^{ould} be go
 out w^{ith} serv^{ice} of 14th, & suspens^{ion} of
 work on new ship wd^d be evil conse^{quences}, the
 being at least 500 seamen const^{antly} employ^d
 in S. Y.

126 Riall, July 14. writes from #0
Twenty th at

142 Moose I^d. (Passamaquoddy) Sub^r 7^m

July 11

167 Instr^s signed J. Harvey, July 23,
to Com^r. Ft. M^{aj}, for an att^k Monday,
(July 25?) on E^r's rear, for wh. to draw
400 men fr. Ft. Geo & Messouia; to
be suppt^d on left bk by opus of Reill.

In extens^o. 2 clearly written pp.

A principal obj to destroy E^r's guns
at Youngstown, & E^r's boats.

169-172 Equivalent instr^s issued to
Reill. Drummond is on at York intend^d
"to morrow" to pass over D Ft N.; but to enter-
tain, for full^r day, not to wait if he do
not appear.

The 3 forts were under same off^r, Col
Tucker, wh. acct^d perhaps for his being address^d.

on Comd^d at Fort 400

Simply the idea is an attⁿ to F. V. R.,
 accept^d by a division by Riell tw^o Lt. Davids
 on Am left flank; 3rd 12" mortar batts. at
 Camp T, and if poss boats on R

Capt. North R. N. on Ontario; same
 who aft^r burned two sch^s off Ft Erie

173 G. D. to P. York, July 23. Muskamis
 brigades of batt^{ies} carrying provisions; also
 8th Muskamis of prov^{is} on Neag Penin.

184 A letter to Riell G. D. July 22, gives
 explain. of above. R. app^r contemplates some
 such mt^t, but waits D's app^{oal}. He
 says in an constⁿ batt^y at Old Salt
 Battery, near Youngs T; drafters say for two 32"
 & 2 12" mortars.

Riell's force Rego & Incomp^d Militia about 1700; vt
 militia about 800, Indians 800 (besides 8000 of 3 forts)

188 E.D. & P. summing up dispatches rec'd
to Riell.

198 Riell, July 22, reports that since
earlier dispatch of same date, he has rec'd
informⁿ that En has withdrawn from his post
before Ft. Geo, and fall^y back upon Lussington
wh. proved to be correct.

Same infⁿ from Tuckn at Ft. Geo, wh.
has stored his peckets at Wilson's and
McFarland's

Commⁿ wth the place, (12 mi Crk) next?
Open.

This withdrawal was very objectionable, for it
coincided wth a request from the members for the
East Riding of York Co. to allow sedentary militia
to return home to see their wives.

221. Cochrane & Prevost. July 22. Bases in
order of retaliation upon the occurrences on Lake Erie
reported by Drummond.

Retaliation is not more an eye for eye. Order
issued to ships under my command to use means
of retaliation agst cities of U.S. from St. Croix R.
to Sth boundary near St Mary's R

Secret and Duplicate July 26.
231 Same to same | Requests to expunge the
following sentence in first draft of his order:

"And you will spare merely the lives of the
unarmed citizens inhabitants of the U.S."

This he says may be construed in a sense
he never meant.

But it shows the temper in which it
was written.

Report of Casualties in actⁿ near Falls May July 25 (Lambert)
K. 84. W 559. M 193. P. 42

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Drummond's Report of Action at Landry's Lane
Written July 27.

It appears that he left York in Sch? Water
on Sunday ev? July 24. Reached Mig
next day at day break -

Report, 10 pp. probably in Miller
Note two separate mentions "expected
& determined attacks", 237, "expected & determined
attacks" 242, of the Amos; who in short
were bearing the trade

248 Noah Free, Mil? Sec? writes July 31.

appear? to Storin, that a secret source fr. Wh. House of
infos? is not stopped but is concerned w? some circum-
spection than that derived from K etc

On this appears in pencil (I think by P.) "Intell.
fr. J. H. of 27th states whole of En. att? toward to
Const? of large boats w? evid^t design of supply? Am

filled with him to (illegible) Comm^{rs} but First
 Wellington & K. I am devoted to desire
 you will make this (illegible) known to Sir
 J. Geo.

I think Trevelyan's note was drawn up under
 haste and angry directions fr. Porritt, and
 on presentⁿ he scuttled them & above.

249 G. D. D.P. Asks. Certain Comm^{rs} fr.
 P. My grt. obj at present is to expel & ex-
 tra wh. he latter part in Ft Erie, & to be
 my sole attⁿ must be govⁿ. " Thanks it
 can be done. Again expresses his conviction
 of me? to reinforce K. and strike a decisive
 blow at S. H. The moment of 19th Dec is
 nady to sail. The blow which can alone
 extinguish & war in U. E.

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C. 685 Stovin to P. Aug. 1 reports Am. flt com?

1. out of port, & Geo hearing shot

p. 27 Major General Kempt's signature James Kempt.

28 Sherbrooke August 2 acks. P's letter of July 5

enclos^d to Battusst June 3, & in concy. has

direct. Maj G^d Angth "to obtⁿ every poss. informⁿ

relat^y to pract^{lity} of carry^g prompts into eff^t

effect & com^d of Gov^t to occ^h to much of

the District of Maine as shall incur an unin-

terrupt commⁿ bet. Halifax & Quebec."

B. says that his former instr^{ns} were conf^d to

occ^h of id^s in P. Bay; & without spec. orders,

he wd. not hav. vent^d to occ^h banks of Seveidiac

or St. Croix R, even had force at his com^d.

been adeq to more ext^d of^{ns}

31-42 Are acc^{ts} with instr^s of Col. Tucker for an
opⁿ on st. bank apts Buffalo, and on 13th Row
for destrⁿ of En. stores; coincident wth an
adv. or demⁿstration apts Ft Erie, and an att^{pt}
by Dobbs apts sch^{rs}, all on night of
Aug 2-3 On st. bank (by force of 500)

Loss K. 12. W. 12
M. 5.

Loss, K. 12. W. 17.
M 4

failed out? to destrⁿ of a bridge, and
the grave instructions of the troops, ^{name} for wh^{ch}
no cause c^d. be discover^d by off^{rs}.

Aug 4
G. D. ^{Aug 4} Wh^{at} works on Erie so strong?
It wd. be imprudent to assault, wthout
first making imp^{ro}vements with guns. It
app^{rs}? Couplet of ultimate success.

Tucker's instr^s by Harvey, upon
whom cheer & forth manner comment

47-50 G. D. to P. Aug 8 Proceedings before Fort
Erie. Useful posⁿ of En sch^{rs} H. W. Copy?

56. In pt. he is off York all ^{Aug 4} morning;
 had? appd. last night

57 Off Kingston 4 P.M. Aug 9.

58 Again do. Aug 10 Four ships &
 two bays. The Commodore's ship, Submarine
 at no time near on & admit of the
 Wharves being seen

74 G. D. to P. Aug 11 At ord. Commission.
 at York to see to transfer of stores, under
 command of militia & Indians to Nottawasaga
 B., & to protect. of Nancy sch.

76 G. D. to P. Aug 12. Difficulties continue.
 Deaths on & results of an assault. Dobbs
 enterprise agt. schooners for to night. Defens
 of 9 guns of new battery for 60 men, & 100
 Pos. of new batt. may be taken in rear for

Blk Rock. Numerous att^{ns} by En. but fresh.

Br. Troops show steadiness. Com. Chauncey has
left three of his brig & watch Br. vessels in
Mag R; they contain cr^{ty} one

Val. aid contract^d to Br Divⁿ by HM
Vess under Dobb, viz: Brigi Star & Charwell
Schⁿ Nettley & Marmet. ^(in transpⁿ topts & stms) But for Br assetⁿ
cd. not so soon ho. of? off. oppⁿ

Succi writⁿ above En. ho. of? not two
Guas to. Blk Rk

83 Scaporn for assault Aug 14, signed
J. Harvey, 2 pp. Don't think nec^y to copy.

"The En. force does not exceed 1,500 fit
for duty, & Br are oppos^d as much dispirited

90-93 then back to 88 Further instrⁿ to (I)
don't find reason for assault on Rt 9.
En Post Aug 14

94-106 G.D. to P. Aug 15. ^{Offl} Report of the
assault of night before.

109 G.D. to P. (Private) Aug 16.

Attributes failure to the disorganized and
unprofit. conduct of troops.

The mis conduct of the for³ corps
Dr. Waller's Regt. was totally lost as far
the best the off^r of striking such a blow
in its q^r, as it altho' present in appearance
again in any force on Mag front².
den^r of camp².

For now ord^o & most simplest. practic.
with regard to force; as the Royals, the Kings,
41st, 89th, 100th, & now 103^d are so
much wth d^o as cut^{ly} not fit for field

the ord^o wth 82^d to Burlington & York, &
6th now on march to proceed to the front

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123 4. D. to P. Aug 21. State of 30th

- summary. In + very much depressed! by the display of intercity on pt. of our works in late altⁿ. Decisions to me 6 to 7 days + wd. be more, but for fear of Judeans.

Wt. need of supplies + etc "Fr. acct. lately recd. of 10² men of new ship I really begin to fear that relying by water - by wh. alone relief can come - may not reach us till too late."

Pressure of the writ upon Geo, as on his varied & necess^{ful} part^{er} of the duty "depends fate of the Jews"

135 Eng. brig on Ont. being blown off by

gale Aug 24 Docks to be. altⁿ D

introduce some supplies fr. York

Brig to. altⁿ

138 Sch^d. Nancy, for Ullahiki, destroy^d. in Notta Bay
by Lt. Worsley, & her crew in taking into
hands of us.

"Miller Worsley"

147 Shutebrooke Aug 24 informs P. of his
purpose & occ^{ns} Mackinac and Peabody
in pursuance of his orders (to be seen by Bethune
to pursue an alternative course & that (on
K. 64. C. 685, 28)

will thus hold all str^{ts} bet. Pen. R
and Bay of Fundy, & what^s N. B. will
be the end of all dead of allth to. At 7th.

168 G. D. & P. Sep 5 "There only ^{elven} of ^{the} ^{Canon}
from Montreal by proc^d. & Mackinac, & 6
crews of to 3, D. 2. M. 9. Crookshank found
me^o. D. Vibe, others he^d alleg^d & refused
to go on. His ord^s. as many batteries as
can be spared (K^o to Ullah & Notta

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172-4 Report of Capt. of Scorpion &
 Tervis by N. H. Buxton to Regt. North
 Regt. Sep. 3 and 6

Dr. of Scorpion did credit to
 her oppo. ~~to~~ who were all severely Ws
 3 men W and 3 M suppd. K and Brown were

Pr. loss 2 K and 8 W.

179 G.D. D.P. Sep. 8 Unhappy P.
 for his ho? Dwd draw fr. before H E.
 to a healthier pos? & mean of cover. Sickness
 in almost appd.

192 G.D. D.P. ^{Sept 11} - Nec? Husband ann?
 "Fr. small n^o. of furs wh. I ho., no direct
 fur c^o. prod. any mat^l. eff^t. on such mounts
 of Earth dep^d. by such n^o. of furs. Most
 fur alone of use & of bl. ho. not more than
 50 mounts

197 G.S. to P. Sept 14. Continuous rain, drifts for
 fence, for we have our bad roots to remove heavy
 guns of me". Ret. of Eric's boys before this,
unhappy, he proposed puncture 97th, with
 abt. York 10th, & w^d prob^{ly} he. on at this
 next day, but for to unhappy Eric. Are
 march" for York, but in forest st. of roads
 cannot abtr. by 17th

Part of Fort Niagara fallen down
 "mk" remains breach? "Acher! Eric?"

205 G.S. to P. Sept 17. Report of water to Ft. E
 at 3 pm today. 2 Mh.

207 Plan of works (both sides) at Ft. Erie
N.B. By to Black Rock 300 yds above
 head of Niagara J

685 C

208-210 G. D. reports further depend^g on
 a line bet Niagara & Detroit by bands of Sm^s.
 among them the latter Westbrook species
 conspicuous? , to train to train, burning miles & to
 Conseq^s of destroy^g mills in neigh^t of Long
 Pt., if eff^d, will be disast[?] felt by
 militia, "and by troops of Rt. Div^s in partic^l."

Loss of Rt. Div^s in Am. Intic^l Sep. 17.

213 K. 105 W. 177. M. 280

214 Gendras Drummond's report of same Sep 19

3 pp.

218 A 2^d report in extension ^{Sep. 19} 8¹/₂ pp.

In comment^s As, D says dreadful weather
 makes all work of ord^{er} - a heavy storm very
 diff. By pt. ex^{er}tion Or! Aff^{er} has succ^d. in
 mov^g & Battery Guns and mortars bet[?] &

Chappawa with I mean a withdrawal for present.

Being now unincumbered with heavy guns, for which I had no supply accounts, the det. is again movable.

97th has joined

It will mean to draw open the frontier by withdrawing troops beyond Chappawa R. so long as possible & keep them in field.

As no further off. ops can be undertaken for present. Unpleasant to leave Storen in com. and to return troops lower pt. of Prov.

227 G.D. D.P. Sep 21 Shall begin talk? bk & c.
at 8 or 9. "My efforts are not to 2,000
firlocks"

Harm? at a wh. It may recd. by late unpre-
cedented heavy rains (cont. for last 13 days). To
day we recd. undant? injura of Jzard's army

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rest: upon Ft E. These unton? cics, lost w^t
 want of am^{ts}, & vic? diff. as to ^{provs}, addⁿ
 to ^{contract}? per? W wh. we h^v a work for suppl.
 of shifts by sq^{ts}, & rap? vic? force of em,
 under my sitⁿ. & O^t of whole front. exceed?
 critical. In h^v had address & vidua

$\frac{3}{4}$ of militia called out & was to Ft. E.

in wh. by my inf^{ry} now not less than 3,000

mil, Excl^s. r^{ep}. same n^o. On O^r front

I h^v not be ash twice ^(70 em) } here } & Buffalo

to force out half as many hundreds.

If rain cont^d. Eng Off? he deems

op^{er}ations at whole of Earth works will

come down

231 Strong John Lt Col C^o 19 Detach^t, reports
 fr. Bangor on Penobscot Apr. 3. 1814, 17th
 to Sherbrooke 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ hr

238 Chutbrooke Halapair Sep. 23 reports to
Prowat N^{rs}, fr. leaving H. Aug 26. 13 NR.

"As well as on bank of & river and along
sea coast are so thing scatt? & v. tops, of by occ^d
Em, (d) not support in it, I detem^d on conceit? my
force & th^r. strong posⁿ. on penin. When Castine
H^d, as being very e^d setⁿ sepⁿ rom main by
narrow ist

Left May Em. Gosselin whodⁿ road? w^t
detach^t artⁿ r 29 & 62 reg^t; transports w^t
him in case of att^k in overwhelming force, & w^t draw
his force. x x x Fort at Meachai ridge, w^t

{ 25 pieces ordⁿ, diff^t cal.
} 26 (273)

Reached Halapair on return Sep. 21

258 G. D. W. P. H^d 2nd Falls Niagara Sep 24

A reply & various suggest^{ns} of P. in letters of
August 15-17. 3 NR. Intⁿ? as description of condⁿ

C. 685

258 Only thing to note is: Vackutt's is obj. on
 wh. or eye shld be stead? fix?; but it is no
 longer in it it wh admits of any other mode
 of attⁿ on it of most reg. & post^{ed} descripⁿ.

286 Sherbrooke W Porvost, Halifax Sep. 27

"I trust or prob^{ly} occ^{ur} of distant
being E^d of P^{er}u^{er}ss will induce
 yr. Ex^{cs} to app. my not send^g an^d Reg^t
 fr. to com^d. until I am hon^d. wth yr. Ex^{cs}
 further com^d. on subj^y"

C. 686

G. D. to P. Oct 30. I am impress^d. wth
 diff^y, indeed impract^l of of any attⁿ to
 effect to season a war vessel on L. Huron, I
 propose detach^g. Capt Payne, wth some intell
 mar. off. to exam. & report upon adv^{ce} wh.
 merit^d of Turkey Pt - may be found for such serv^{ce}.
 Yes. all for Huron, Turkey Pt unless.

128 U. S. A. P. Nov. 5 8 P. M. Steam just
 came in at En vac! Ft Erie early in
 forenoon, but just blown up works, &
 completely dismantled & destroyed.

Continued

143 Sketch of fort and town at Ft Erie by Capt
 Rowley R. E.

170 G. D. Mayo Kingston Nov. 13 Nov? just
 rec'd. an acct. of the destrⁿ by the En of the resources
 and the mills of the City W^d of the Grand R,

beam on
 question
 of destrⁿ
 of resources } for wh we h^d. Calc? upon desⁿ & princip^{al} it^y
 of the supp^s. destr^d to support & reg^s of Ind^{ya}.

dur^g app^{ch}s written, it becomes absol. nec^y
 that the means of food? Our M^{ts} be for? for
 never before close of warⁿ.

Abolⁿ of nec^y to do as to persons at pt. of U. C., or
 otherwise must be vac^d.

Opening of Campaign 1814du Cabrit June 7

1 Det^l, new con, on an exp^{sn} with L. Huron, of
4 or 5 regts, and 500 - 1000 troops; the first obj^t to
occupy Matchedash & St Josephs, leave 500 to hold,
at least, the former

2 Det^l, new con (except Monroe) on an exp^{sn}, with
forces under E. Brown, fr. L. Erie, near Long Pt^e, to
Burlington Heights, prop^d to further exp^{ns} for
reducⁿ Penin, & proceed^g thro^g York; & exp^{ts}
to dep. on C. Chauncy's gett^g command of the lake,
about wh. supp^l c^d not be secured, & N. Wh. by
might be conveyed safely by water from depots
on S. side of Ontario

3 Det^l, new con, 14 or 15 armed boats to be
bet^l at Sacketts, & Comd. St Lawrence, under
protⁿ of posts to be supp^d by detach^{ts} from
Ozard's Comd, so as to intercept water commⁿ
bet. K. & M.

4 Det^d, main con. & main force under order
to sink demerit^{ion} to Montreal, as a direct
of En^d from ops^{ns} Rd, and aff^d chance of
compelling Proust to fight disad^{ly}, or break
up his connect^{ions} with Champlain

Crane (Comt. W. M.) on the Ont. aff^d of Aug 10.

Letters "With Owens of west¹ On (4 two sch^{ns}), & Com. back^d in
N.Y. Pub Pike, foll^d by Owen & Madison. The in^{ns} fled 2 aff^d
Library wth what they h^d done, also they must. hv. engag^d. 650 3 vss
wth or whole force when we c^d. not hv. on suppt^d by 800
of J. 19th for an W. out¹ to be. hv^d sail^d."

Crane's acct. of 4 act^{ns} of Sep. 28 does not
explain & sch^d. in two, nor aff^d. any add^l light

1812

Warren & A^y. Oct 18. 1812 I hope
by means of vents. Hays under protⁿ of
licences to see large imports - but hit
(Haltax) & exp^t again hence to W.I.

The cont^l actⁿ. Bermuda most adv. for
Emp^r main bet. Cont. & W.I., & I make no
doubt of supp^s of prov^s int. be M^{ost}
of L^{ds}hips sh^d with any means for such
intercourse wth em^pts.

p 252 Ad. Allen (B. (was at Boston))

Oct 21. 1812 introd^d to Warren Capt
Joshua Stark, debated by one of most
respect. merc. houses in the city, to whom
to be ex^{er} such protⁿ as will enable him,
or his private^s, to furnish supply of wet &
dry prov^s for W.I. id^e under Am. or 18
Col^{ors}. Also to get a list of the sub^{scri}bers

intended in St Barts, & I am indeed Ashkin,
 It under visit? curis, to destⁿ is best calc^d
 to secure exact^{ful} meas of obj.

A list of 156 voss capt^d by Am since decla-
 of war "for a book kept by Kerck of Exchange
 Coffee House ^{Borth} Boston."

315 J. B. W & Ad^r. Nov. 11 Speaks of
 Am voss. nav^{gt} under Swed. or Port flags
 Also, of many forged licenses being found

389.1 p. 118 J. B. W. hoisted flag Aug 10,

147 I rec^d a letter to Capt Brooke 4^{set}? (Aug 24
 by a prizi, atⁿ his proc^{ds} bet Aug 6 and 19. On 19
 Phaulson & Archer set^g to N. Y. aft ho? 1st in United
 Company to limits of Natⁿ. They pt^d C^o wth Africa

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147. + Queerim in $42^{\circ} N$ $57^{\circ} W$. Whilst

Chas? suspic. vessel in fog On day 6. by

a vessel today, broke up. Com. Rogers

19th was on July 10 in $46 N$. $22 W$.He directed Bartlett of Africa to acc^y N. &Covey in fact as long 45° to the return

Halifax. He likewise for! an extra day 6

by next day was with Covey, to

proceed in 52° in consequence of imper^{ma} rec?in order to avoid Am 19th & By letterssent out by Belvidere, Am 19th wasJuly 28, 200 mi S.E. of Westⁿ. I^{ds}

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J. B. W. to Ad^{my} Bermuda Feb. 20. 1813p. 11. Report of proceedings to the Council ash^olArr^ol of Coast Nov. Scot Sep. 26. 1812

Went to Bermuda, whence sailed

again Jan. 4 1813, proc^ol of N. Y

in hope intercept^d Am private ut^o with L.J. South

"The visited a whole Am coast fr. Nov-
berket & Kattians & in my cr^o capt^d. & visited
29 sail in v^o:"

In last of Dec was joined by Behndin
at L.A. ship's secret order dated Nov. 27, &
remained & went into Lyman house, & visit bk
of Ches & Del by proclama. dated Feb 6

As I was st^o? with Ches. Am Const^o
was when com^o? down river fr. Wash^o?

In Ches. now Madston Belviden
Juncos, Station Laurastins

When I anch^d here Feb. 13 found
Cockburn at Mankough, Remittis, Victoria
H^o. desk^o? C. at Marl^o?, Position, Victoria
Dracox Acasta Narcissus, Pat^o, Fauldow
upon bk serv Ches & Del, add^d a Dec
left by me

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M. 389.3 After Jan? mail arr^l, I returned to
proceed again to New Coast

p. 30 Miller Crossley was a med? sent by
J. B. W. to be sent of troops 1813 on
Outares, with Barclay &c

N. B. none of Warren's officers taken
by Meo to have been kept on Outares

p. 55 Ernard on Lake Champlain, intended
not only as a raid, but a diversion in
favor of Army in U. C.

87 The report of the survivor Lt. of Boyce
says they had on board but 66 persons,
(Hull names 67 prisoners)

"I feel it my duty to mention that
bulwarks of Ent. were proof against our

Graves, when his musket was purchased for
our bulwarks David McCleary Lt

134 R. Ad. Griffiths, Adm. Oct 1. 1813 to Croker
Ack: of Secut & confid^e of June 19 44 Mr. Losh
Ack: port to present st. aff: At Fr. Govt may
wish to detach send a war force to N. Am by
direct. D. Keith, under circs to ment^d to detach a
strong party to J. B. W. on coast A

Such detach^t wd. be ordered to Del. Bay
for info

154 J. B. W. to Croker Oct 16. Arrg^t to intercept President

wh. he arriv^d in Newport:

- 1 La Hogue & Truro on banks of St. J^r
- 2 Position & Maiden Fr. Sambre Lt. A. to S. I¹
- 3 Ace in S.E. dir^{tn} 20 leagues back by Cape Sable
- 3 Kamillis and Louis, Fr. C. Sable, S.E., along
edge of St. Geo Bank as far as 42° N. S in 1800
not known by Boston

- (may?)
- 4 Nymphs, Majestic, Immon, Wasp:
 Sashore 19th, off Boston, under Sir T. Ha. L.
- 5 Ophelus and Loach Cerover: fr. &
 Trucka Truck (?) pass. to Bk Id
- 6 Valiant Acacia, Atalanti, ^{North} & G. Boj
Boyer: fr. Bk Id to Enchantid.
 Sound & off New London
- 7 Plantagenet off Sandy Hook
- 8 Bulweria, Statia, & Mor/lani: Subim
 & Del.
- 9 Dragon, Luce dacmami, Armin.
Dollard, Mohawk, At Subim Ches.

184 Guffith Oct 23 Ackd. orders to
 old my to Com. intell of Sen. m to &
Consuls at Madria to St. Michaels

189 Hayer, Capt. Majestic off Boston

Oct. 25. to Warren. "Not by any means
 his own" at, a vessel fr. B. At least every
 vessel I meet has become, or is under new flag,
 Span, Port, Swedes are pass? in & out by
 mouth? & become was out of n. fr. W.I.
 I find A licenses are most blank, & be
 filled up in B. This is of course very ~~extra~~
 convenient, & Port Consul is said to be much?
 quite a tr. of St. flag, Cor? & prop? and
 furnishing me? papers for any person at
 \$1,000 a ship

239 Warren Nov 11 notifies Ad^m intell rec?
 At Am Consul at San Salvador informs (that)
 Port Gov^t will permit priv^{ts} to visit Ore
 and to bring in Ore priv^{ts}

265 J.B.W. Dec 1. Rec^d at Dir^y be govⁿ

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to const. 3 Shups & 3 Buys in 0 frame dem?
 winter to be set up at Long Pt on L. Erie, or
 at Matchedash B. on L. Huron, wh. ever best
 pl: for const: of 1820; espec' latter wh. is in it
 poss.

276 Yes to Warren Dec 6 Sends his staff
 to comm. fully. "The two new ships are in
 a way for! It, & I am almost cert. of his?
 a force in spring suff. try to meet em. with
 eff. & decis. I used not put out 800. adv^s
 It an to be hoped fr. the sq^{ty} being on lake
 3 wth or 1 mth. by em. This I ok cert.
 if I rec. receipt. season by begin April,
 but not otherwise, & I know no pos. words
 of adv^s on land or march? A Quebec

Requests men in select. wth refer to
 Lake service, as same discip. Cant be enforced

as in Atl. New fr. Marlborough h. on the way -
 "Southey; 'society of very extent' = "

281 Guffuth Dec 15 reports a sword vessel arriv^d!
 here ^{Waggon} day by yesterday? fr. St. A., master of wh
 reports 8th day left sail? he was told by Mr?
 fr. H. M. Valiant wh. told him by his son. witness
 of Poss? he? but to sea fr. Westport on 4th
 Letter sent on by a "Runner - the ship
 Jubilee" from Mrs. W. Gurnock, "are uncertain
 as well as unshape conveyance?"

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2 Evreard Jan 7 Lat 43, 68W reports
 recon^d Boston Sunday. Constitution gone.

Arr^d on the Windsor before daylight 3^d
 left seen majestic. "The reason I believe
 an Embargo laid on Am. ports, as the rest seen an
 outward of us, no wa boat met? in Boston Bay"

5 This letter handed Guffuth by master of a heward vessel to
 Boston

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with refer. to direct route Hal. to Quebec.
 Griffith writes that 200 skansen to fit to sea
 will be sent first to St. Johns N.B. by sea,
 thence will march to Quebec. In order to
 effect the pouring of Can. before ice breaks
 up (see also J.). Early in Feb. must
 await for 4 or 6 days to pract. w^o

snow shoes. { They arrived Kingston in 2 days, 95 + 9 = 191
 March 21 + 22. 14 men kept sick on
 on their way (h. 52)

12 Three sloops laid up to furnish the men

16 Statement of H. M. New Force on Ont & Chambr
 Jan 26. 1814. Of the last Equip^{ts} of the Army

17 Gunboats on Lake. Why ???

18 J. B. W. Bermuda Jan 28 Adm^r: report
 Ad^r letter of Nov 4 1813, of fund^r expect^r
 to ship to stat^{ns} hitherto comm^d! and on

his command, and ∴ will no longer employ
him on Am. Hatⁿ.

Enumⁿ of 29th follows

Halifax	<u>Present Force</u> :	8 Seventy-tonners, 2 fifty-tonners (Gothic & Majestic, 1875)	<u>Proposed force</u> , 10 ^{of same} _{or more}
	<u>Present Force</u> :	Frigates (40-32 ton) 17.	
	<u>Proposed</u> "	"	20
	<u>Present</u>	Sloops 23	
	<u>Proposed</u>	"	25
	<u>Present</u>	Gun Brigs = 6	
Jamaica	<u>Proposed</u>	Three Frigates (large)	
	<u>Present</u>	Two "	
	<u>Present</u>	Sloops 15	
	<u>Proposed</u>	"	15 (or small frigates)
	<u>Present</u>	Brig 1	

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Griffith & Adams Apr. 30 Amⁿ are using w^o
effort on Champlain. W. laid down 15 large S.B.s. &
carry a long 24, & a 32 calib

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p. 45 Cochrane's first Bermuda Mar 8.

Force at his disposal, will not be sufft.

Prop: to divide land in 3 districts; & to
 fulfil every purpose sh^d be 30 frigates
40 sloops, and 20 Armed Vess; whereas
now there are only 15 frigates 17 Sloops.
3 Gunships, & 7 Armed Vess

55- Yes there is empty^t for Collier who brought
 up the seamen on board the ship. I am
 much grieved at this mistake

P.S. I have just rec^d. very acct. & serv.

Sir Sidney Smith formerly C^d. by a letter

Edward Collier was a commander

69 There is some confusion of dates from a
 month name (March or April) being wrong.

App^y. Lord's Quebec March 25-26, and

Kingston April 21+22

72 Cochrane formally receives Warren April 2

75 Fleet chart: 759 Sea; 173 Bays; 97 Harbors

83 Capt. Winton of the Trenton Tug from
Boston, writes Apr. 4, The customs are
so very rigid wth fishermen, & it will be
not readily obt^d, fr by avoid us. Tho. ∴
Great^d & dirty, & boats wh. held all the &
run fr. us

85 Embargo has been so rigid I have not sent
a single sea man out^d t^o, or seen newspaper
later on Mar 11, nor has I obt^d thro any
of channels any species of intelligence

108 Cochrane to Ad^{miral} Apr. 25 gives as reasons
for ext^{ing} back to N. Eng^{land}. "In the rec^d. his Sup^{er}.
for eq^{ual} Navy by & neut. tr., carried on wth N^{or}.
States of Am^{erica}; and th^{at} Ex^{ecutive} Gov^{ernment} has^{ing} in go^{ing} mean

failed in obtⁿ sup^t for carryⁿ on war, &
 principally dep^d upon revenue collect^d upon
 cargoes of neut^s trad^d wth 6 Eⁿ ports, will
 be obliged, in short time, fr. motives of
 nec^y to bk off port. Sumbago, as will
 more fully appear fr. enclosed report & +

Also because line of batt SS., frig^s
 & sloops bl^d in new bk^d ports are in
 gr^t st. for ness, joined to n^o ports
 fitted and outfit^d for sea

Has ∴ mod^d bk^d, (^{ports of} whole coast)

"Ch. I shall tk care to enforce de facts
 by pl^y sup^t no. of SS before 0^{ss} ports

114 This de facto force will appear fr. Encomⁿ
 of same date.

New York (Sandy Hook) Saturn, Betwiden
 and 2 Sloops

L. J. Sound & Nantucket : Suburb, La Hogue 745;

Mardston, Eudymon, frigate; 2 sloops

Nantucket & Boundary line of Mrs Brewster :

1 Backwash, Rannieris 743; Juven, Trinitas,

Nymph, frigate; 4 sloops. Another fleet

to be added in few days

126 Griffith Apr. 30 Reports of Repleman

he said for Justice wth 4 transports - ho?

on 6th order to 4 ships for 6 3rd ship bl^g at K
They reached 2 safely (k. 176)

153 Merchants of Halifax petition Sherbrooke & C

Cochran's blk of Ex^{ts} ports wd. mat^{ly} affect

or int^l. They ask what a license to may not

be permit? Cochran says no, and gives reasons in

extenso; a principal one being that U.S. Govt. had

raised Embargo, after failure of laws, in order to

raise rev. not otherwise obtain^{able}, by customs. The

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Wk. is intended to await this mess.

As to fears of Army in Can. want?
 flow, as Stanbrooke writes, "Sw't. mess. he
 on boat in here (Bermuda May 30)
 laden wth 6th art. & 6th Comm^o? is not
 benches", also it is on oppⁿ him at a
 much cheaper rate than he could be bought for
 some mt^o. past, the spirit of risk
 wh- has evinced itself among Am. to^o?
 Vers leads me to hope the Capt^l. Cox's
 will be fully equal to demand of
 Army in Can.

175 Grenada to St^o. June 2. Eberlein
 sailed from St^o. Mar 4 wth Company for
 Barbados & Jamaica, just after being down
 he'd be desired to make up detach^{mt} for Lakes
 & was at time of sailing 15 short of complement

It was accompanied by crew out of best descent

185 Cochran & Griffith ^{June 22} & it packet was for^d. to
 Bermuda in early pt. of March last, "cont."
 Sir J. Ye's Commission as Com. in-Chief
on the Lakes: This seems to have synchroniz'd
 with the division of Warren's Commission.

M. 389.5 Sir G. P. P. to Cochran Aug 3 states

1.39 It dur^d? Am acct^y of Maj. Perrin. after Chappain
 & villages of St David's and Rushmore were
 given Committ^d? & the ^{by & m} flames and totally consumed

40 after Sunday's hour, at last moment
 of retiring, in added another act of wanton
 outrage, by destruⁿ of Messrs Clarke & Street's
 Mills, the most useful and val^u in the ct^y

Case for Retaliation

50. Exptⁿ Aug 19 Despatch were² exp^d
 fr. off Stonington how? on. consid. inj? by
 En. batteries in an unsuccessful attack & destroy
the T. Had 2 K, & 15 W

Chesapeake was to sail for Eng. with
 convoy then ready

84 Exptⁿ up to Bangor brought away: 2 ships
1 Brig, 6 sch^m, 3 sloops.

Destⁿ at Hampton: Adams U.S.

" { Bangor: 1 ship, 1 Brig, 3 sch^m
 { 1 sloop

Lost since in our possⁿ: 1 brig perished for
18 guns, & Decatur priv^t, 16 = 2

Left on stocks at Bangor 2 ships, 2 Brigs
2 sch^m (were not there burnt)

At Beaulieu 1 ship, 1 Brig, 1 sch^m

At Stonington 1 ship, 1 sch^m on stocks.

136 Cochran & Prevost Oct 5 H. M. Gvt

Mr. Laty, announced to me by intent to make attⁿ in
 city & territory N.O. & L.A. For the time intended to
 send a large force under L^d Hill; but to subseq.
 despatch, Chief Mr. Wesson wh. limit force to $\frac{1}{3}$
 no. intend! Such however to wish of this, but I
 Mr. det^{er}min^e on carry^g with exⁿ as far as means
 allow. But as succ will dep. mainly upon
 part. of call^g off ~~the~~ attⁿ of force now act^g
 agst^t Indians in int^r, by attⁿ in second
 in Lya. & S.C., for wh purp. I had destined
 a marine, Y.G. will see nec^y of send^g me
 1st battⁿ unbroken x x x Y.G. will see be
 an attⁿ in it^g will be most fav^r to U.C.
 by call^g purp. of K.Y. &c to def of our
 injured Terr^y.

142 Cochran Oct 7 Reports Capt. of "Stranger" off

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66 guns. "This is 2^d Ord. Vess wth val cargo
 & what is of more moment of 1st class, &
 En. to horse, wh he has capt^d by insight^r
 private, where, h^e stores been sent on 2^d
 ships prop^r about, wth he has procured 2^d Serv.

150 Report of the affair wth Prisoner of
 Champchatel, by M^r Captⁿ Gendryman
 4 M^r. Br. Loss R. 17 W. 45

226 Yes & Yniffith, K. Nov. 27. Laments
 the hasty departure of Zealous fr. Quebec
 wh was to be laid up thro, & her off-
 crew, seems to stand at his disposal
 "I have Psyche frig 60th at 60th; a
 forty-gun frig at Pimenten(?) Gustine
 Bay on L. Huron, & tis M^r En man
 to be two 74s at Sackville the 2^d 60

260 Griffith Hooping Jan. 10. 1815 Increase
of prisoners here. This is a recurring
complaint, & testimony to capt? of pris^{ts}

265 Institutions alluded to for Capt? of 74-ships
if taking in w^o Am line of battle ships.
Look for these in England

268 Season (of 1814-1815) unusually severe
As men to march to Quebec & not be sent
sea to S. I Am (on acct. of ice in ports) by
wt. he is so by Cumberland & Fredericton,
sic? distance to be marched by 200 mi

M. 389. 6

This volume is backed "Naval Correspondence

Yeo to Croker 1813-1815

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Offici Records, Naval Correspondence, 1813-1815

N.B. It is said that
"much new light is
thrown on the invest-
ment of Ft. George, &
operations of Yeo's
squadron, in Vol. V

of the "Documentary Hist^y of Campaigns up on the Canada frontier."
See: "Review of Hist. Publications relating to Canada" VIII, p. 70.71

p. 10 Mar. 30 Plymouth St. Worcester is now underway

12 May 5. Quaker Arr^d today. Ship bl^d at
York, capt. by James was for 30 guns

16 Arr^d H. May 15

22 May 31. 1813. In consequence of the attack on Ft-
Mies attack on Sacketts on a diversion & landed
at daylight "under cov. of 4. P. Co. Com^d. by Alexander
D. W. W. & men very praise is due, & to
get totally wind w^t the small carb. to make
any impression on the red & black. ∴ took
after the fall^d decided adv^t. led. to return

24 Barclay ^{Vincint} ~~defeat~~ June 17. ^{Long Point} ^{U. M. S. 2. Chamberlain} Recount ^{to} Passage
Yesterday. In consequence of our backwardness &
want of supp^s prospects not promising, we can
any of be done unless wind permit. Dr. Procter

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p. 24 to join at sea in attⁿ on P. & destroy
 the sq^d before they can get quite ready
 Fr. app^{ca} of P. consid force will be needed
 Camp Ore buff^t. for 700 men, enter
 def^t. by 2 Belkhouses & a small redoubt;
 but I was not to render pers^{on}. of opinion
 attⁿ was dropped

Suggest^d. P. Procter but ^{he} not open ^{was}

This country abounds in ^{unimproved}
 (disturged) lands

27 U.S. force as recom^d. by Barclay June 16
Two Ships in for^t state, still in inner
 harbor, not rigged nor armed

Seven schooners } N^o. of guns unknown,
Two Ships } but rigged around
 and manned

28 Statement of Mr. force on L. Erie

34 List of H. M. men on lakes in Canada, July 15
Ontario, Erie & Champlain

45 Loss in Action of Sep. 11 K. 4 W. 7
 One W since dead

49 ^{2 POWs} Procter to Geo Sep. 14 Ext. of distance at
 Amh. ^{by} from scarcity of provisions "to its evac. of
 men" l. d. a loss of 100 on Erie, & cannot hesitate
 in desir. some good att^{mt} may be made without
 delay by Capt B. to gain asc^{des} & open outlet
 for supp^s now lying at Long P. for Rt. Dir^s

Recs. of large prop^s of off^s & crew of
 some Troop ship be sent to B.

52 Lt. Anthony app^{td} Sep 21 to com^d flotilla
 on St Lawrence

54 Loss in Action of Sep 28 K 5 W 13

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56 Yearly Rpt. Report to J. B. W. of action of
Sep 28 p. 3

69 Mulcaster's Report of the attack by
Sq dm + 4 Bns at French Crk Nov. 1 p. 3

83 No. & force of both sq dm on L. Champlain
Jan. 14 1814

84 Do. on L. Ontario

88-89 Delay in Egypt stores for New York
at R. ow? to unusual scarcity of snow.

95 No. & force of both sq dm on Ontario March 5

96 Syeph ech? h. b. made a brig (Desautel's
Statement)

101 Report to Yeo Apr. 7 Com. 90

secret and confid^l. letter add^d. by me to Drummond, re-
lating to an order fr. Am. Govt. for an arrangement
until the fate of the depot^s at Gottemburg is
asc^d " "

109 Pr. New York Princi Regent 30 long 24; 8 68 can^s

20 32 can^s Total 58

Princi Charlotte 24 long 24; 16 32 can^s

Third ship, laid down, to carry on lower
deck 32; on mid dk 34; & on third dk 36.

Total 102

110 "Princi Regent" & Pr. Charlotte, launched Apr. 15

Hopes to be ready to enter lake Apr. 25 or 30

112 Yes May 4 acks rept. of Henry letter of
Jan 25 app^{ly} C. I. C. of vessels on & lakes
of Canada (? Champlain?)

116 Ye's Report of Capt. Owens & Hens
 May 6 "Seamen all night in & T Supply"
 209 capt. was' at order, near Hens &
 Hens.²⁰

Loss of 190ⁿ K. 9, W. 37

115 { Provisions: 3 long 32^s; 4 long 24^s
3 Sch^s; 800 lbs Flour; 500 Pork; 600 Salt;
500 bread
 • { Dratry: 3 long 24^s; 1 long 12; 2 long 6
1 Sch. & all keel. blⁿ, barracks, &c

159 Dobbs Report of the takⁿ off & Schⁿ
 off Fort Erie 2 wk.

172 Capt. Peter Fisher, who for some time had chⁿ
 on Champs. relieved by Dennis, (who had
 h^d Mouchal) Sep. 2^d F. Mouchal
 reported at his supersession by Off. of

his own rank on her of service

193 "My late removal to Com. of A
Mar set on Champlain str. H M. Compauci
 Fisher & Croker Sep 15

176 Downie & Present Sep 7 The hon. of ne? 4?

Exp. letter of the m^{ry} I am aware of comb. force
 of En. & am as far on my way (off her J^d)

to find En.; conceiv^g at the moment I can but
 as think in a st. for act. I shall be able to

meet on The C. is at the moment in such a

as to say at least a day or two to make her effort

by En., but at all events I can make it well

prob. be all at times but I can get her up to

Cherry

177 P. & Downie Sep. 8 The last rec? (above)

As to his of the first - with - & other recs of the

under the com? The com. a corp? with & other

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of strong (under my comd) now acc^y Platts. I
 sh^d sent my adv^c May Comm^{rs} wth the letter in adv^c
 At you may obtⁿ fr. him exact int^{ms} of dispo^s
 made by Gen^l of his war. force in Bay

I may want you to arrive to proceed
 abt^t Gen. McCombs last posⁿ on S bank
 of Saranac. You have in O P^r int^{mt}
 mat^r will be to destroy or Capt. Eric's sq^{dn}
 if it sh^d wait for a contract of aff^r coop.
 wth the divⁿ of strong; but if it sh^d run
 away " he he

180 P. to Downie Dep of In Comnd of yr^s Comm^{rs}
 of yr^s date, sh^d postponed mat^r in Gen^l posⁿ
 on S. bank of Sar. until yr^s sq^{dn} is in a
 st. of prepⁿ a coop. wth the divⁿ of A.

I need not dwell wth you on O P^r,
 result^s. I both here^s fr. delay, as I am

will covered you be some working in y: part. to
 accel. amt. & eqpt. of y? sqth, & I am doubtful
 not? well provt. its com? off Platts, & mount. his
 pract^{ble}

I am happy to int^r you to friend to. deant?
 He has come over to see the Am flt is unimp? manned
 & at a few days ago, after abt^r of new brig thy
 sent ashore for a pris^{ns} of all descriptions in
 ch^g of Provost to make up a crew

P.S. Capt. Watson of Prov^t Cavalry is
 desert^d & remains hidden Chazy until you are
 prep^d? & set underway when he is met? A
 letter to be pl. wth & intell.

182 Down in N.P. off Little C. Sept. 9 Tri day
 intent to wait & proceed to. As anch^{rs}? about
 midnight in expectⁿ of round? into bay of P.
 about dawn of day, and Com. an unimp^d attⁿ on

A En, if by shall be found such^d in a
 proⁿ. It will offer chance of succ. I
 rely on any assistⁿ you can aff^d. & is^d.

The honor of yr Ex. letter of the
 m^o 29th is wh. & forced^d. is a full answer

183 P. to D. Hdq^r Platts. Sep. 10 "I rec^d.
 at 12 last night yr. letter acq^t me wth
 yr. determⁿ. to get underway about the time
 in expⁿ. of routing Cumb^d. H^d at dawn of
 day; in consequence troops were kept in
 readiness since 6 o'clock As m^o 29th to storm &
 En's works at nearly a same mom^t. as the
 nav. actⁿ. sh^d begin in the Bay. I sent
 & disapp^t. sh^d. exp^d. to the unfort. change of
 wind, I shall rejoice to learn at any
 reasonable expectⁿ. he. was frustrated by the
 of cause

194. Geo W Cooke Sep 10 Three drake ship out
at 6:54. Launched in perf^t. safety on 20th

Expects to be a glorious time to be
camping

199 Lt. Robertson's report dated Miss Saratoga
Hf Platt. Sep 15

202-9 Reports of proceedings by Lt. Worsley
included? Capt Tupper & Corporal, dated March
Sep. 15

212 Captⁿ. Downie was second in command on
the statⁿ. (Latter Sh. evid[?] included? Champ.)

213 Pring & Geo Sep. 17 I see anxiously begins: How?
perf^d. & painful lack of detail? & you the parties of
the actⁿ of 11th. I now feel it my duty to make you acq^{td}

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213 wth a dispatch wh. Dr. Sg^{ts} exp^{ct} on that day
in a want of a moral. Coopⁿ of land forces
2 pp.

216 Yes to Croker Sep. 24.

It appears then & I have good reason to
believe that Capt Downie was beg^d, & his ship
carried into actⁿ, but she was in a fit state
to meet 'em!"

p. 1.

218 Dr to Dr. Sep. 29. Prouitz has arrived
at K on parole. Encloses letters Prouitz to
D. "It app^r? very good that Capt D. was
beg^d & even forced, on this point by
his ex^{pt}, wh appears to be accused divide
of the war. force." pp. 2 Copy

222 Relation to Worsley's exploit, Yes, Oct 12
says Had not the war. force of Sir Bn (to)

latter, C. d. Off. at Muckman's mouth. sub. d.

Imp. of the work is very great. It not only has
served the post, thro' keep. up friendly intercourse wth
Indians in the region, & proved to of N. W. Co, but
it has formed ground work for a new estab^t. on the
lake, & in my opin is more use^{ful} than on Lake Erie
& wh. I shall not fail to form to winter

226 Yes to Croker Oct 14 St. Lawrence completely
Equip^d! , & I will proceed in her up lake to morrow
In sight of 10 sail are now off Sacketts, &
what they will engage or not is uncertain. If they do
tho. warm to Sept. Comp. Victory, as I think unless
any of the vessels can withstand fire of the ship.
What by means tender to Capt. St. Lawrence
of her? found Sup^t of the lake

Prodigious labor of the 29 in Eq^t. St. L.

The frames of the B. were up^d of 3 m^{ts} ft.

Monteral to K.

When wind sets in fr. W. reads
freq? two mt? from Q. 2 mounted

228

I am making arrangements for building a ship of
24 or 26 guns on Hudson, wh, wth 2 sea^{rs}
Capt! by Messing, & a few yrs will increase
nav. ascend in the apt. x x x Eminent
so with nearly as Hudson on acct. of duties

The Capt. of Stranger, I am happy
to say I shall not feel loss of the year

232 Duncan - St. L. Length Gun Deck 194'
Karl 171'.6" . Breadth 52'.5 . Depth 11.5
Tons 2304 $\frac{90}{94}$. Begun H.L.? May, finish?

Sept 10

Arm't.	Gun Deck	<u>34</u>	<u>32</u> -pt. Long
	Mid.	<u>34</u>	<u>24</u> - "
	Upper Deck	<u>34</u>	32 " Curves?

241 Geo W. Walker ^{Oct 24} 19th returned to day K to
 May, he? Brown wants to supp? to V. Army; & I
 am happy to say En Army on appⁿ of 14th, destroy
 works at Ft. Erie & were retreat? across river
 This seems to be a mistake, as G.D. writes Oct 26 main body of En in Ft-
 Erie, & ^{is} ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{vicinity} ^{of} ^{it}
 are going over more with supplies, aft wh
 will be nec? delay up for winter

261 Geo W. Walker Jan 1. 1815 - Intentions to
 go on bdg on Ontario; & also on Champlain
 3 prod frigates and 2 brigs at Lake aux Sables - In
 general, acts on Huron, Ontario, Champlain, &
 maintⁿ. sup^y & a Embarras Sa^y

Stores going to Huron by land, via
 L. Simcoe; where by must cross which ice
 is on

266 Do to Do Jan 1. H^d L. D. man 10 800 on
 St-L. & prot. command. Prescott & K

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Yes letters over Lake Comm. to Commodore

Owen March 23.

304

Answers Liverpool May 16.

310 Yes to Adm^l May 30, 1815. Discusses

conditions in Am. on Can. frontier with refer

to future. Enlarges on stupidity of Am. comm^{rs}

as a potent cause of Am. failure. Contrasts

adv^{ts} of two nations for eq^l nav force on

the lakes. "Such an ob. facilities as I can

assure to. I wish by more or half finished

two ships, of 120 guns ea, in 30 days.

When I was at Sacketts, on any way a N. 4.

They had 8 guns, anchors, &c for 3 feet waterI found an excell^t. water commⁿ. all

the way, except for Utica & Sacketts, a bite

of 30 mi, with good winter road. M-

app^l to her: It is uncertain U.C. a

My land unit & was force must be kept up
 A small force wd. only draw upon what's missing
 of food? weapon

Recom^s. sub⁹. K a strong place, and the
 Comm^s. by Revue du Radian with Municipal

326 Change III formulated by Gen^l Proust:

"For having disregarded the signal for
 cooperation which had been previously agreed upon
 and wh. was duly given by Captain Doumi."

335 In preparing the charges against Gen^l Proust-

I have done it solely as a duty, having no d.
interest & that effect